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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Connell et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of October 21, 2004 whose initial period of response is set to expire on January 21, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.